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SCOTTIE in *A Cracker Jack story*

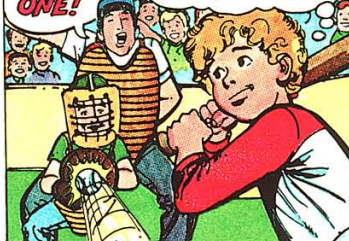
OKAY, SCOTTIE! THE SCORE IS TIED, BASES LOADED, AND TWO OUTS. GET IN THERE AND SHOW 'EM WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF.



I'LL DO MY BEST, COACH.

STRIKE ONE!

GULP! WHAT IF I STRIKE OUT???



YOU CAN DO IT, SCOTTIE!

YOU'RE A CRACKER JACK.

ZOOM!

WHAP!

WHEN YOU'RE REALLY GOOD- THEY CALL YOU CRACKER JACK

YOU DID IT, SCOTTIE.

WE WON THE PLAYOFFS!

WHAT A CRACKER JACK!

CRACK
HOME RUN

Crunchy caramel-coated popcorn and peanuts and a secret toy surprise!



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by Roger Stern, John Romita Jr., Jim Mooney, Glynn Wein, Joe Rosen, Tom DeFalco & Jim Shooter

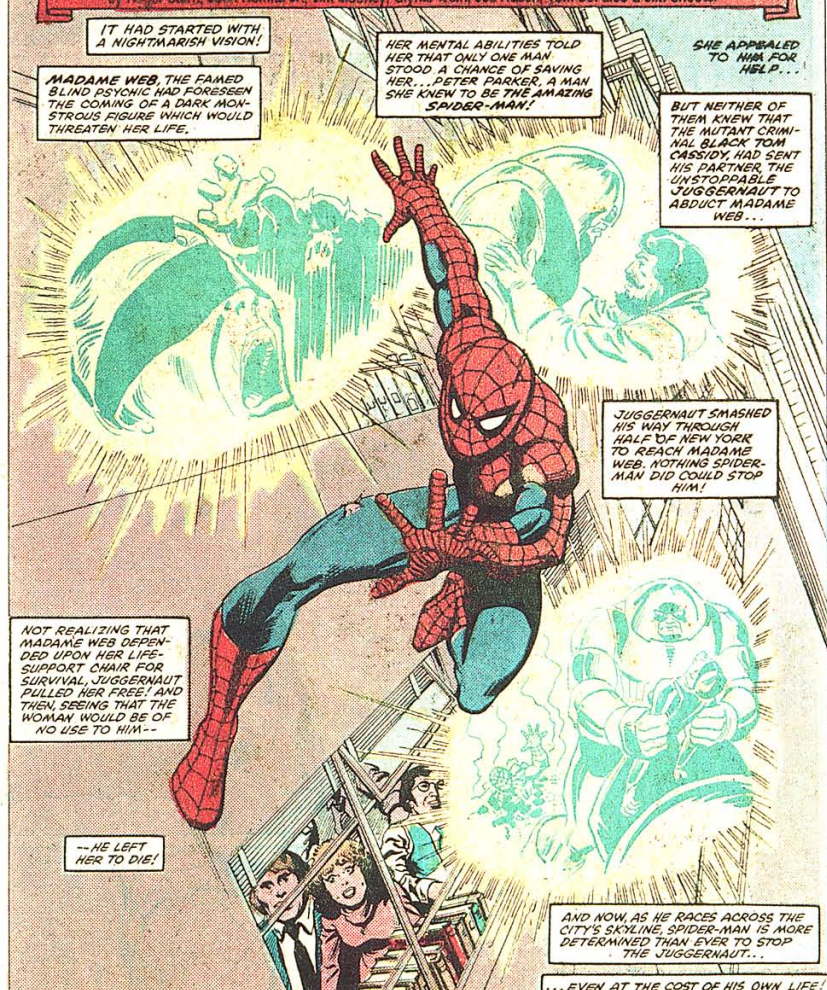
IT HAD STARTED WITH A NIGHTMARISH VISION!

MADAME WEB, THE FAMED BLIND PSYCHIC HAD FORESEEN THE COMING OF A DARK MONSTROUS FIGURE WHICH WOULD THREATEN HER LIFE.

HER MENTAL ABILITIES TOLD HER THAT ONLY ONE MAN STOOD A CHANCE OF SAVING HER... PETER PARKER, A MAN SHE KNEW TO BE THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!

SHE APPEALED TO HIM FOR HELP...

BUT NEITHER OF THEM KNEW THAT THE MUTANT CRIMINAL BLACK TOM CASSIDY HAD SENT HIS PARTNER, THE UNSTOPPABLE JUGGERNAUT TO ABDUCT MADAME WEB...



JUGGERNAUT SMASHED HIS WAY THROUGH HALF OF NEW YORK TO REACH MADAME WEB. NOTHING SPIDER-MAN DID COULD STOP HIM!

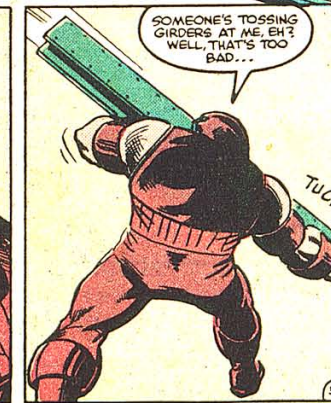
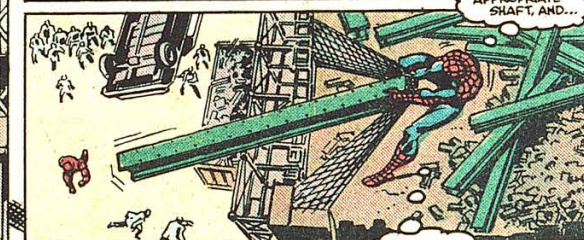
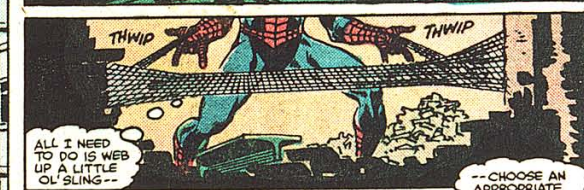
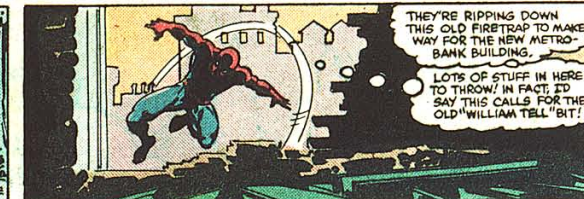
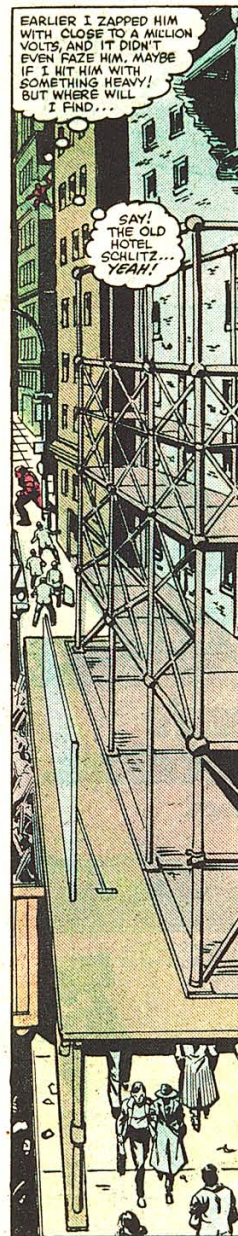
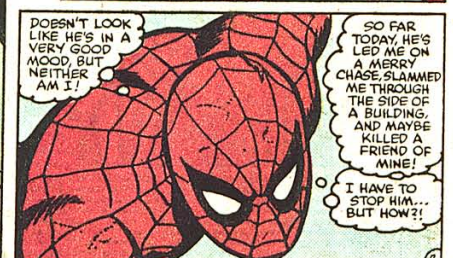
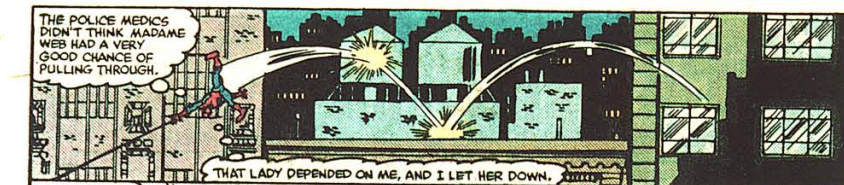
NOT REALIZING THAT MADAME WEB DEPENDED UPON HER LIFE-SUPPORT CHAIR FOR SURVIVAL, JUGGERNAUT PULLED HER FREE! AND THEN, SEEING THAT THE WOMAN WOULD BE OF NO USE TO HIM--

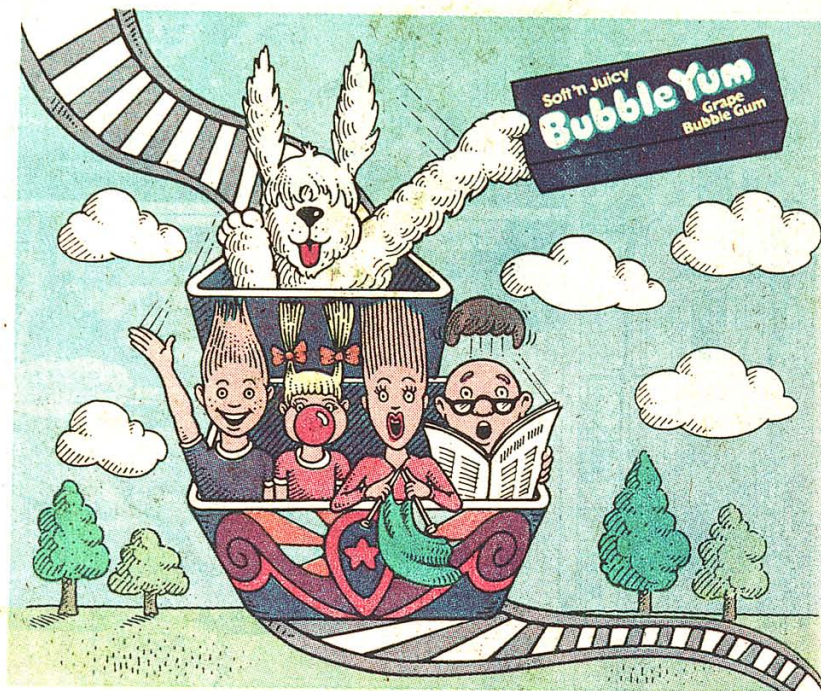
--HE LEFT HER TO DIE!

AND NOW, AS HE RACES ACROSS THE CITY'S SKYLINE, SPIDER-MAN IS MORE DETERMINED THAN EVER TO STOP THE JUGGERNAUT...

...EVEN AT THE COST OF HIS OWN LIFE!

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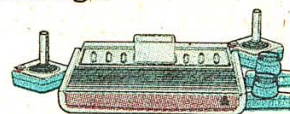
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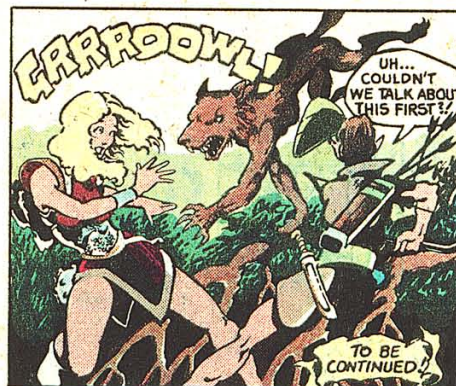


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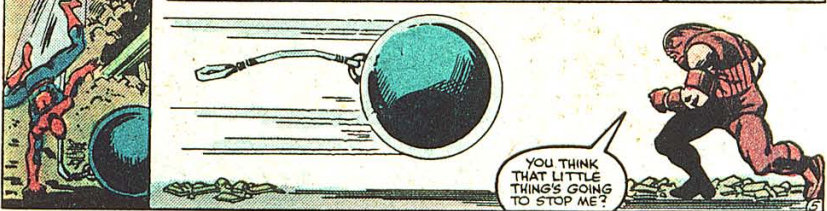
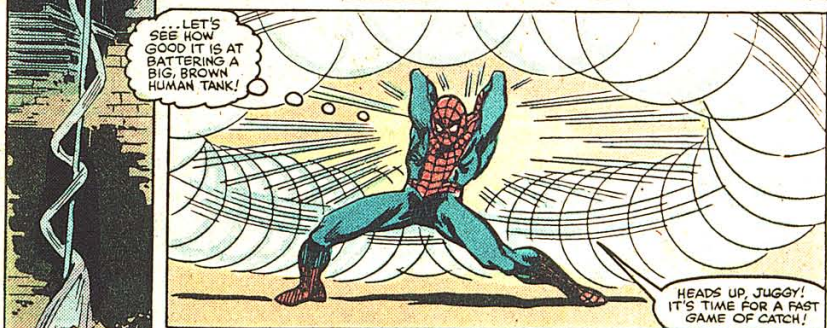
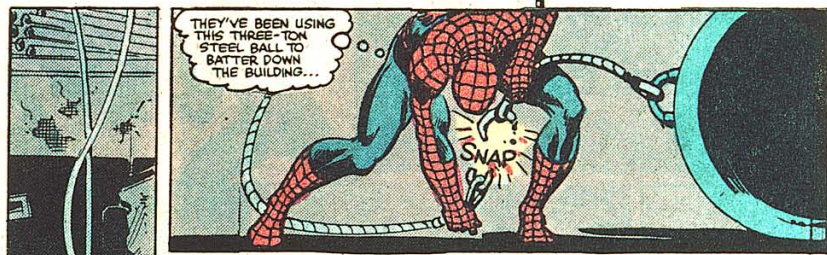
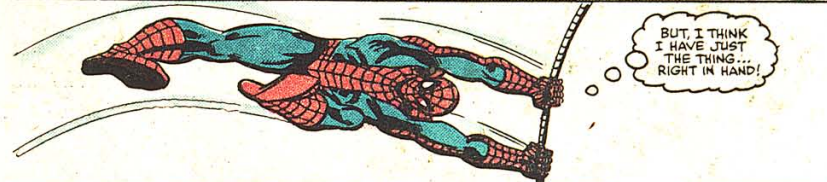
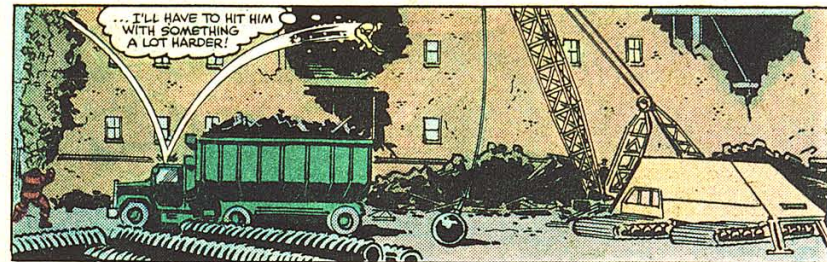
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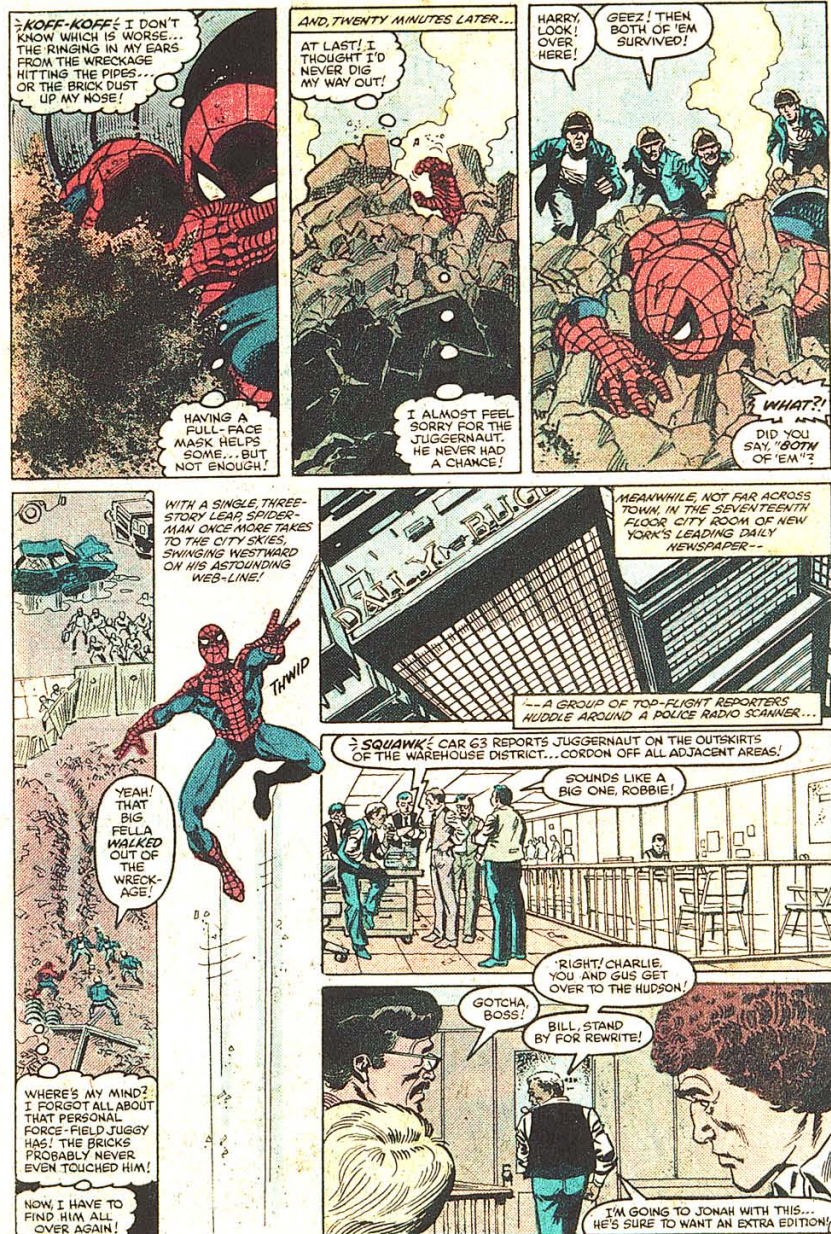
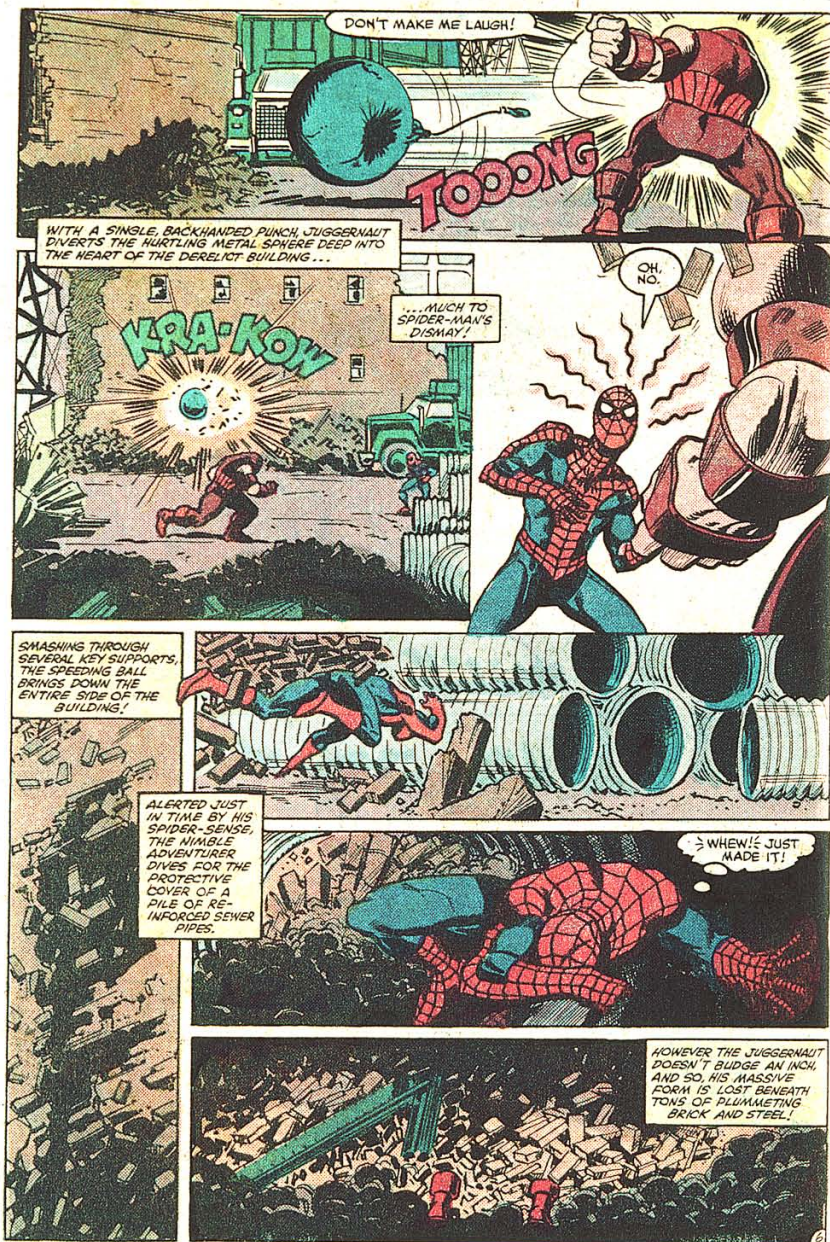


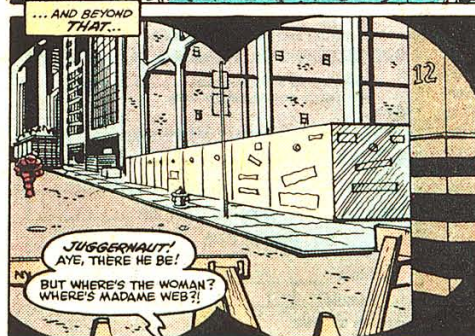
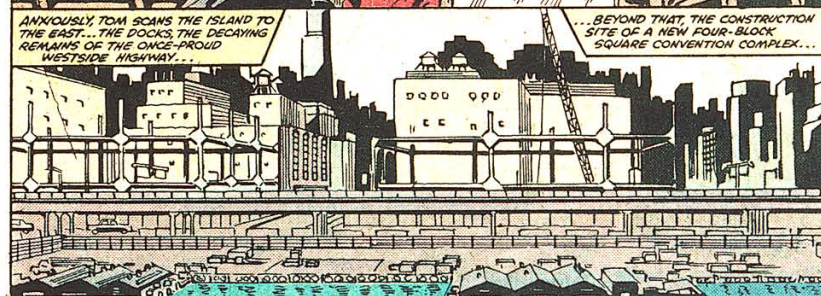
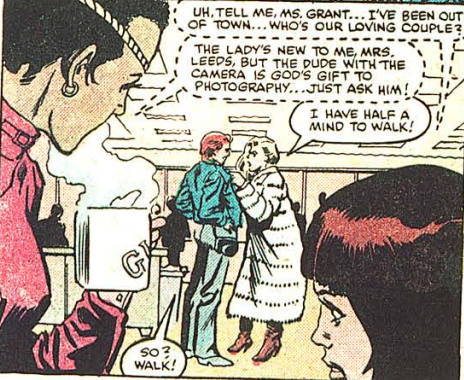
SPIDER-MAN! SO, IT'S YOU AGAIN! YOU THINK YOU'RE SAFE UP THERE? HAH!



IT-I DON'T BELIEVE IT! HE RIPPED OFF THE WHOLE CORNER OF THE BUILDING!







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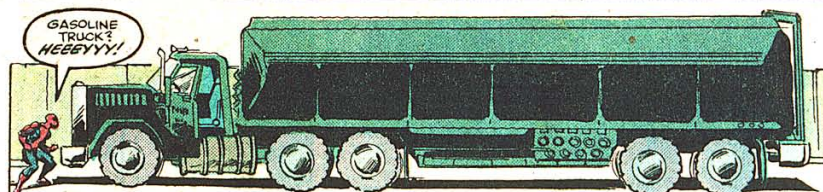
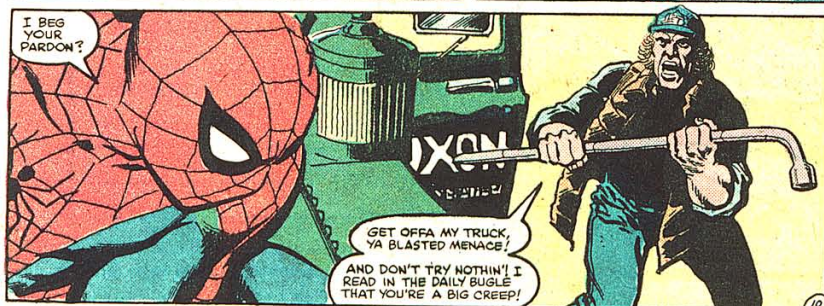
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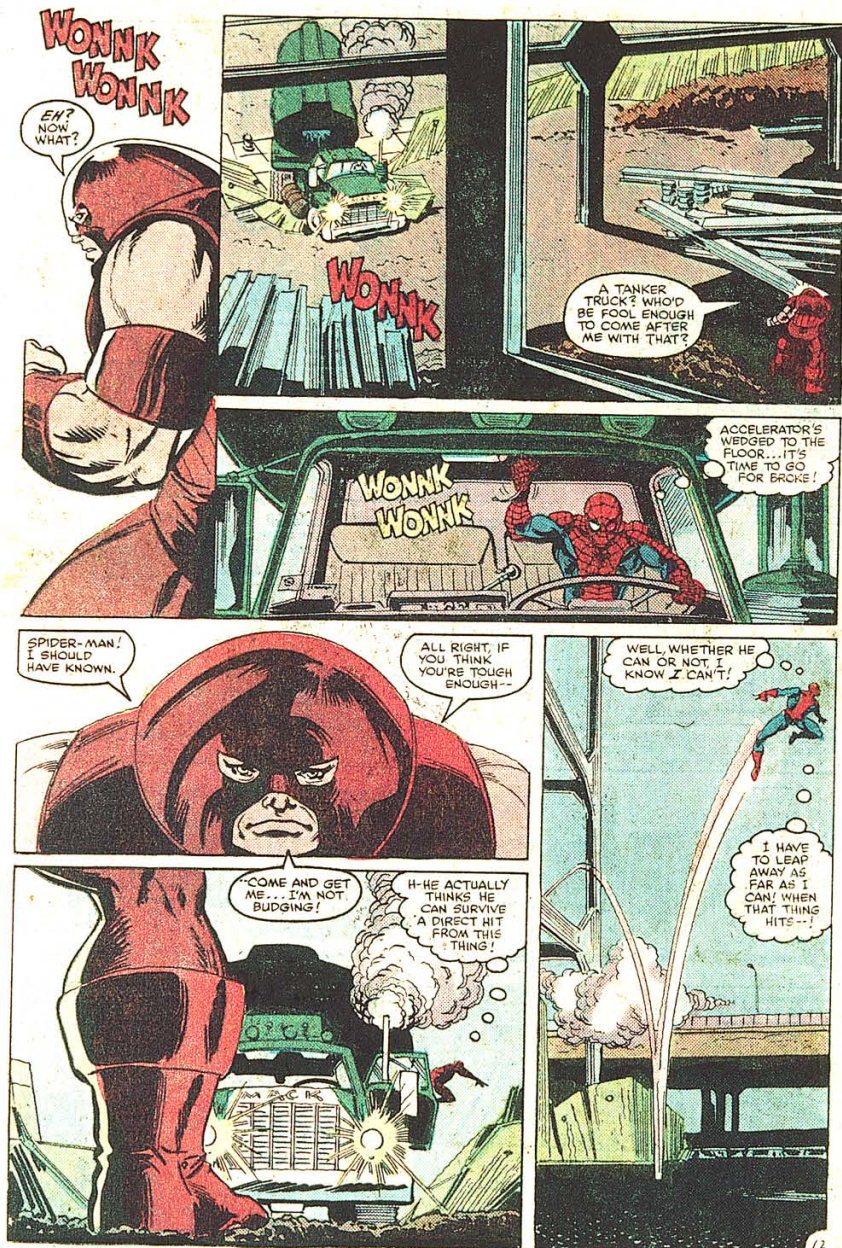
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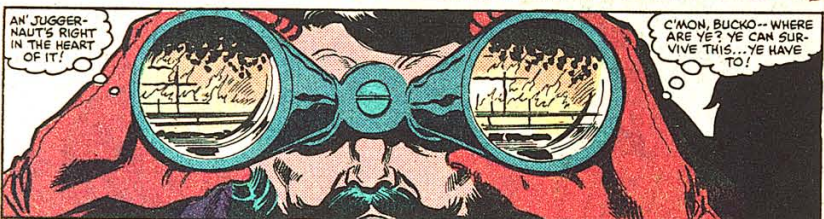
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IT'S LIKE STARING INTO A BLAST FURNACE.

LORD, WHAT HAVE I DONE?



BEFORE SPIDER-MAN'S DIS-BELIEVING EYES, THE IMPOSSIBLE HAPPENS!



HE IS THE JUGGERNAUT!

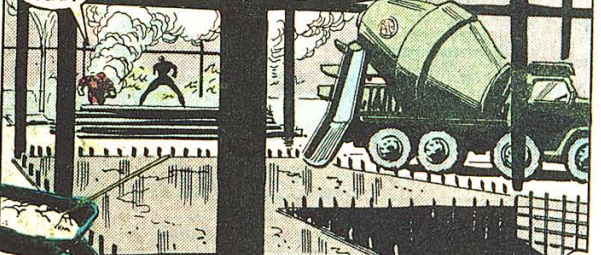


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Dear Tom DeFalco,

After reading AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #225, I just had to write. "Fools...Like Us!" was everything I had hoped it would be. Roger Stern always writes a great story, as we've seen in your sister magazine SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN. And give good of John Romita Jr. and Bob Wiacek an A-Plus for their excellent artistry on the saga of Spider-Man and the Foolkiller.

Speaking of the Foolkiller, you guys certainly had me stumped vis-a-vis Greg Saling's very deadly secret. The Foolkiller makes a great new enemy for the ol' Web-head.

And, say...while we're on the subject of Spider-Man's enemies, have you guys ever realized that practically all of his foes are named for some sort of creature? There's the Scorpion, the Lizard, the Jackal, Tarantula, the Black Cat...the list goes on and on.

By the way, who drew the covers for AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #224-225? They were fabulous!

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Both covers were penciled by our ever-popular Spider-artist John Romita Jr., Ken — aided and abetted by Bob Layton on issue #224, and by Frank Glacio on issue #225!

(There! Who says this isn't the Marvel Age of Instant Identification?)

Dear Tom,

I really don't think I have ever enjoyed a comic as much as I did AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #225. The Foolkiller is such a good villain, and the idea of trying to kill all fools is a novel idea, to be sure!

I had been an on-again, off-again SPIDER-MAN reader, but no more! I've subscribed!

In regards to Lenny Cooper's letter in issue #225...I, too, would like to see the webbing (under Spider-Man's arms) brought back.

And a villain who I would really like to see return is Morbius the Living Vampire.

In the meantime, keep on turning out those good comics, Tom! (Oh, congrats are also due on AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #224. I loved it!)

Brian Burlingame
4 Chester Street
Newton Highlands, MA 02461

Hmm, it might be a bit tough to bring Morbius back as a bad-guy, Brian! He was cured of his vampirism in SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #38. Of course, that didn't stop him from making a couple of appearances in our late, lamented SHE-HULK book, so...

At any rate, welcome to growing ranks of the Spider-subscribers! It seems that more and more Marvel readers are taking advantage of our subscription offers to make sure they never miss an issue. (If any of the rest of you are interested, look for our subscription ad, elsewhere in this issue. We aim to please!)

Dear Marvel,

The secret of Greg Saling's was revealed in the classic Marvel tradition in AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #225. However,

on page 15, Peter Parker is shown thinking that, "This is the second time he's been around when my Spider-sense flared!" — the first having occurred in SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #60. Well, this is not strictly true. If you'll recall, Peter's Spider-sense buzzed earlier, in SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #59, when Greg was being questioned by the federal agents (the ones he terminated in this issue). Also, when Greg was introduced in SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #58, Pete's Spider-sense gave yet another warning. In the latter two cases, the activities were rather benign. Thus, you left it a bit ambiguous whether the alert was to the situation or the individual, namely Saling.

Now, let me say a word or two about Debbie Whitman. Deb is one of the most appealing characters in Pete's personal life, and I think it should stay that way. Marcy Kane is all wrong for Peter because they have too much in common. The competition would be detrimental to a relationship. Deb and Pete, though, need to share something big, something deep (not necessarily his secret identity) which will allow her to admire him more comfortably.

Michael Conley
(no street address given)
Durham, NC

Sorry, Michael, but it seems to us that Deb is starting to get a trifle uncomfortable around Peter. But for more on that front, we have to direct you to this month's issue of SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN! Check it out, and see what we mean!

Dear Tom and Mark,

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #225 had a beautiful cover. It just goes to show how nice covers can look, if they're not all cluttered up with useless word balloons.

The story itself was a Roger Stern masterpiece. I have always enjoyed stories in which the mental state of the villain was highlighted. And I was a little shocked to discover that Pete's friend Greg Saling was the Foolkiller. I feel sorry for the poor, misguided chap.

The issue's art was an overall nice effort. The insane expressions on F.K.'s face were well done, especially in that scene in the Empire State mallroom. Fantastic work, John! Keep it up.

I'm definitely looking forward to next issue's Black Cat story!

David Schmidt
134 Senator Street
Brooklyn, NY 11220



Dear People,

Is there a revival going on at Marvel Comics? That is the question which has been going around ever since the new X-Men rocketed to the top of the comics ladder. Well, I say there is!

And one reason for this revival is Roger Stern.

Every book Rog has worked on recently — CAPTAIN AMERICA, SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN, DOCTOR STRANGE, and now AMAZING SPIDER-MAN — has picked up in quality. Why? I feel it's because Roger goes back to the roots of his characters. He throws out all the garbage which has accumulated over the years, and isolates the elements which made the Marvel characters so popular in the first place. Then he injects these basic elements into his stories, and the net result is one exciting comic book.

Now for some comments on AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #225:

The Foolkiller was indeed (dare I say it?) a fool, though I hope that Greg Saling will be back in some future story. The scene at the Daily Bugle was a pleasant surprise, but I want to see more of those classic Parker/Jameson scenarios.

And the art this issue was also very good — from the cover (reminiscent of AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #47) to the last couple of Ditko-esque panels. Lenny Cooper's letter seemed to hit on the book's main problems of late, and I hope that Rog takes his comments to heart. On the villain front, the Black Cat will be most welcome next issue, but let's also see the Shocker, the Chameleon, Kraven the Hunter, Electro, Doctor Octopus, and a new, unknown Goblin.

By the way, your "Spider-Man and his Amazing Friends" cartoon series has the best animation on Saturday morning. Now, if you could just inject more of the old Marvel action...

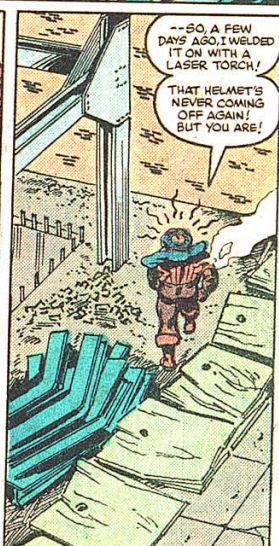
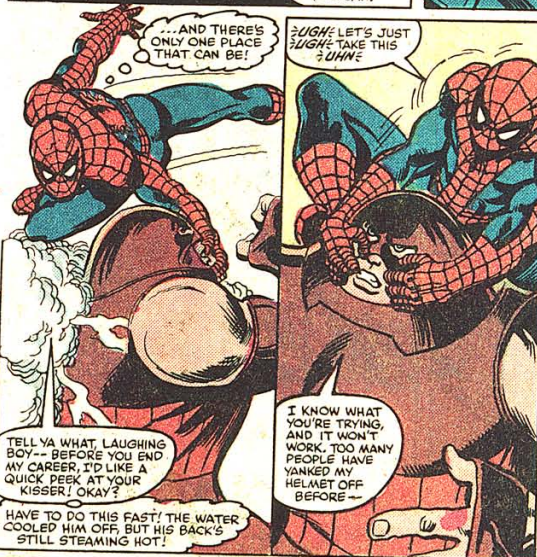
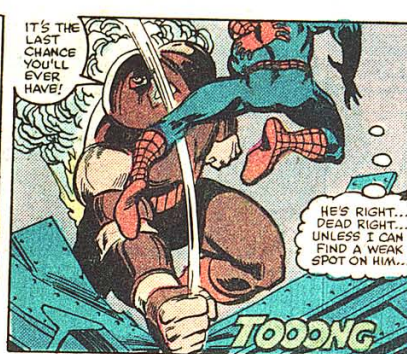
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Thanks for the comment and compliments, Mark. We'll pass the word along to the West-coast crew at Marvel Productions.

But, did you have to say all of those nice things about Roger? Geez, if he sees your letter, he's liable to ask for a raise! (Actually, he did see your letter, and the first words out of his mouth were, "It's not that hard to write a good SPIDER-MAN story when you have John Romita Jr. drawing it! Working with J.R. is fun...I'd almost do it for free. Uh...almost.")

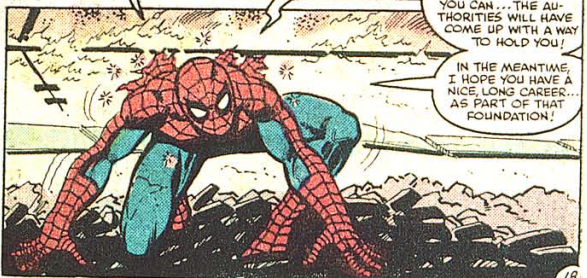
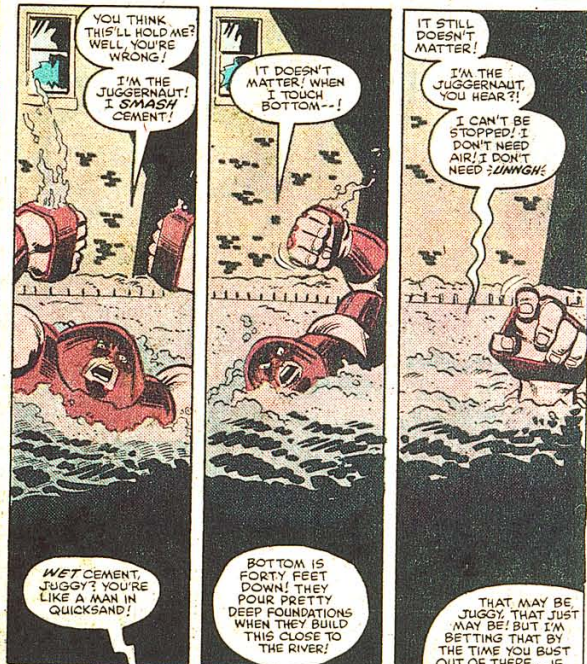
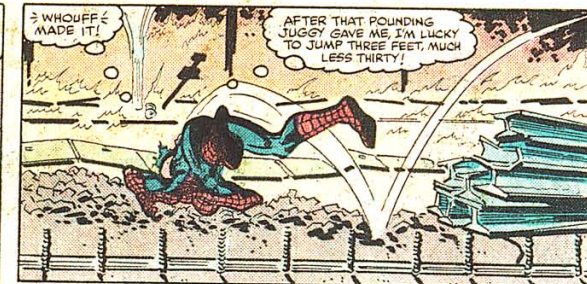
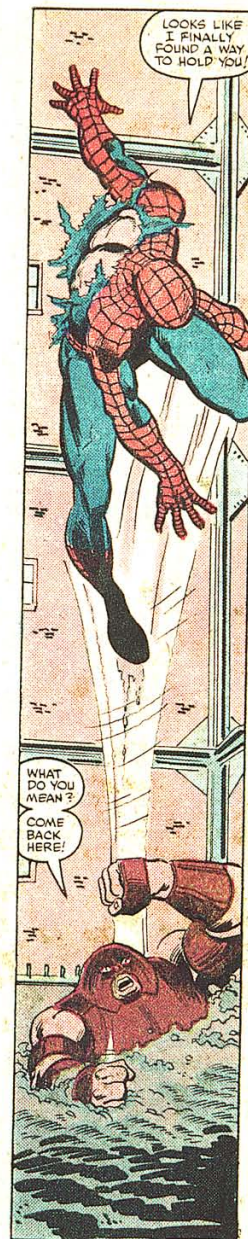
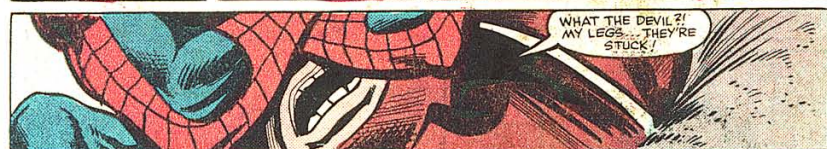
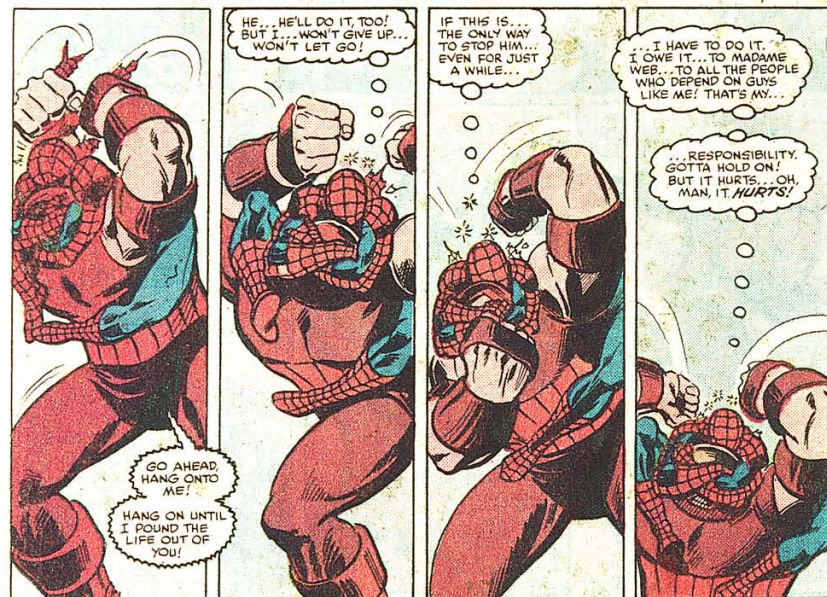
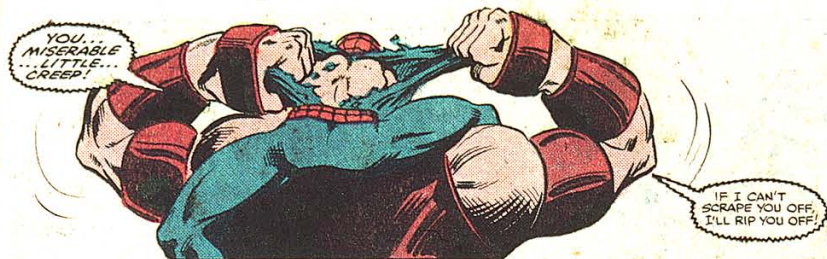
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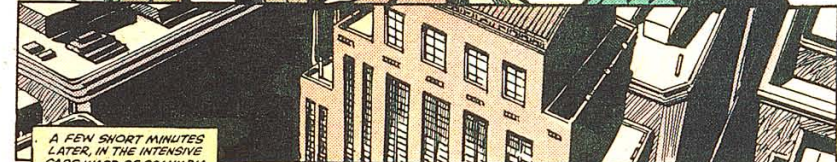
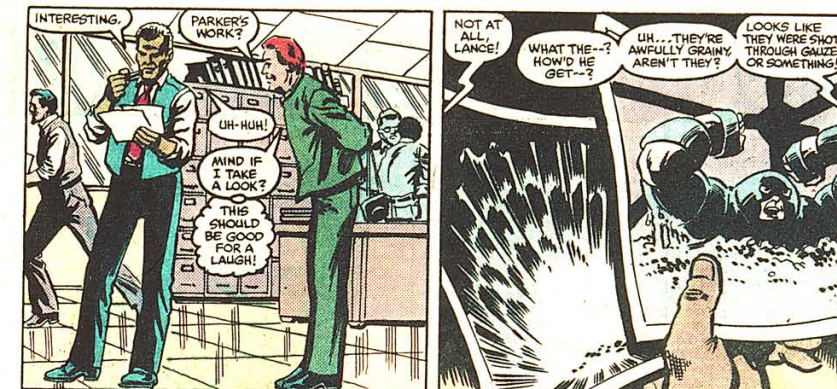
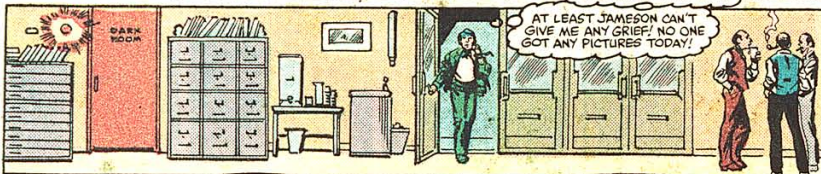
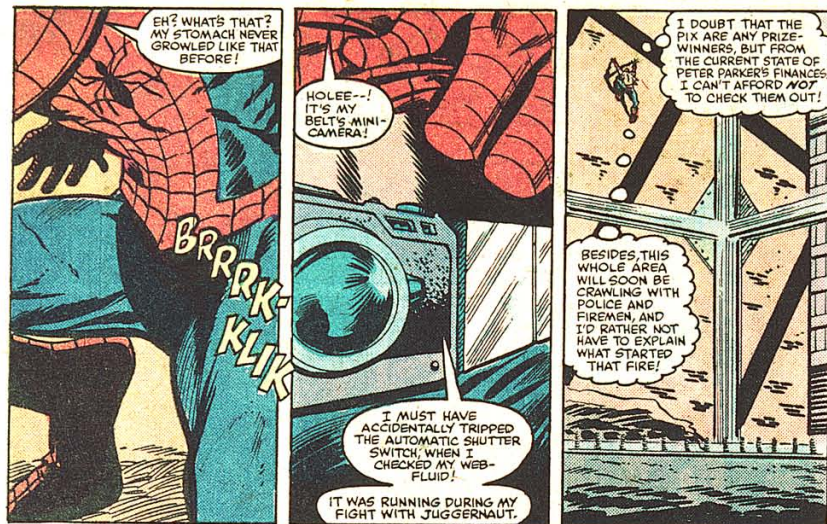
NEXT ISSUE: The Cobra's back and he's living the life of Riley! (No, that doesn't mean that William Bendix will be guest-starring!) But you will see Peter Parker in the lab, Jonah Jameson at the Bugle, Ned Leeds on assignment, and Maria Madison on the waterfront! And who is that massive, lumbering, unstoppable figure emerging from the shadows of that construction site? (Oh, no! He couldn't be back already! Could he?) Sorry, we won't find out until AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #231 hits the stands! Watch for it!



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BULLPEN BULLETINS

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN...

Hello, I'm back again. Ordinarily, in this space, I regale you with alleged wit, provide you with behind-the-scenes personal glimpses of the Marvel Bullpen, announce the news, and pontificate from my perch as Editor-in-Chief. But this time, I'm going to devote the entire column to answering the question I've been asked a couple of thousand times recently: "Since I don't have a Comics Specialty Shop near my home, how can I buy MOON KNIGHT, THE MICRONAUTS, KA-ZAR and Marvel's other Direct Exclusives?"

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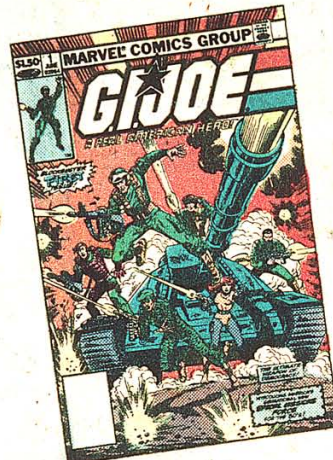
Got that? Okay. And if they can't help you, write to me here at 575 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022. I'm always here.

HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU...

...because its five lory-five here and I'm off to celebrate with Frank Miller and Denys Cowan their birthdays (January 27th and 30th, respectively). A bunch of us Bullpeners are having a dinner bash at D'Angelo's and I don't want to be late for the linguini!

Till next month,

Jim Shooter
Jim Shooter



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INCREDIBLE HULK #273 — With all the new special projects and hoo-hah events happening around here, we sometimes forget about what a great job BILL MANTLO and SAL BUSCEMA do every month on this mainstay Marvel mag. We shouldn't — and we hope you don't either. It's still a fine example of consistently exciting super hero storytelling.

CONAN #136 — Big JOHN BUSCEMA is back — and how! **MASTER OF KUNG FU #114** — For this one, writer DOUG MOENCH sequestered himself in the library, researching ancient Chinese legends, and he's come up with a chillingly authentic story. See for yourself.

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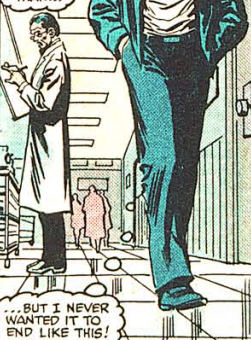
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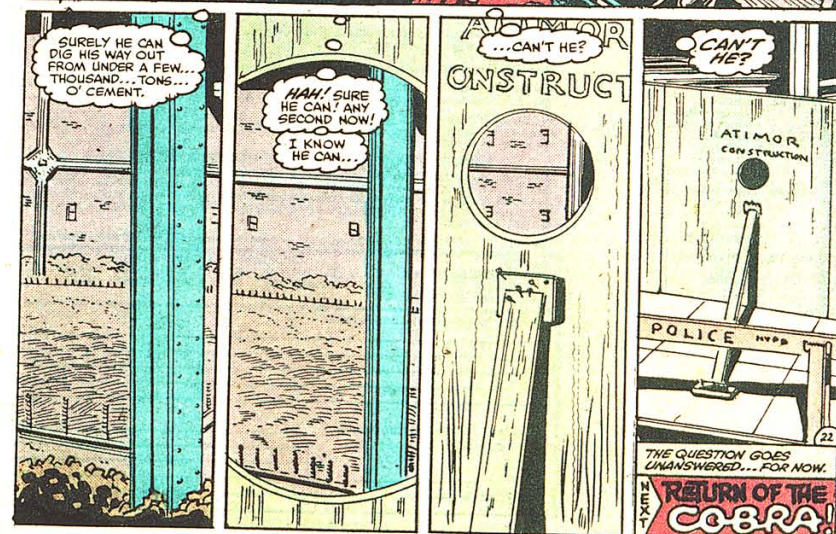
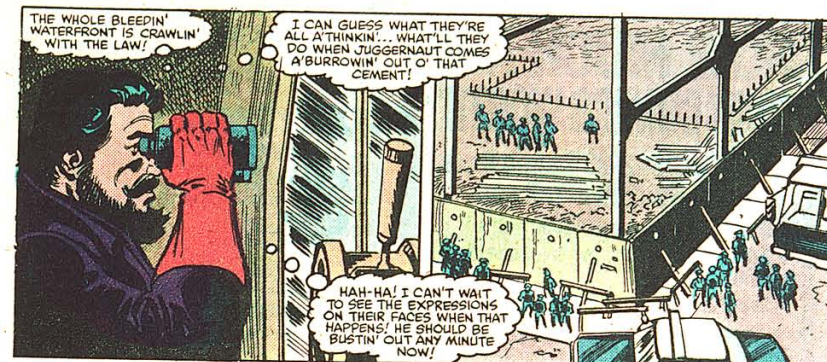
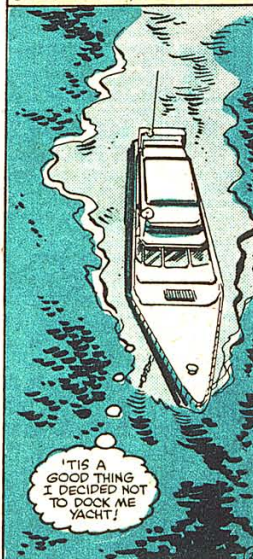
I'LL BE OKAY, DOC. THANKS.

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